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THE \$500,000 LOAN

In the closing days of any legislative assembly, there are bills presented that if submitted in the early days would receive scant consideration. Sometimes they slip through, but usually they are caught. The latter was the fate of the proposed bill to bond this County for \$500,000 to build Good Roads. It was jammed through the Senate, but the good sense of a few members of the House halted the proposition there. And it is still there.

The Transcript was one of the earliest advocates of good roads, and has consistently persisted in the advocacy of better roads and better commissioners to manage them. But we are not in favor of this proposed half-million dollar loan, as at present framed. The people and particularly the tax-payers of this county, we believe, are willing and anxious to have good roads, but they do desire that any sum of money spent for this purpose shall be so expended that a dollar's worth of value shall be received for each dollar spent. We do not believe that such a result can be had under the present system, and we are not attacking or impeaching the honesty of any member of the body that would have the expenditure. But the matter of good roads in Delaware is still in an experimental stage. The authorities do not seem willing to profit by experience of other states which have been in the business of improving their highways for many more years than we have. Without an exception so far as we have been able to discover every state requires that the expense of building such roads shall be apportioned among the several parties benefited, namely, the abutting property owners, the local division, (which in Delaware means the hundred) the county and the state. The proposed bill puts all the cost on the county. This is a serious objection, but one easily remedied.

We do not believe that wild talk of the city papers that the City of Wilmington pays from 60 to 85 per cent., (variously estimated according to the mood of the writer) should have serious consideration. In the first place, the city pays less than 60% of the taxes. Then again the county has built for the city six bridges at a cost of considerably over a million dollars, and the expense of maintaining these bridges including tenders, repairs, &c., amounts to many times the total paid for all other parts of the county. Wilmington contributes probably 80 per cent. of the inmates of the workhouse and the county hospital. Therefore, the matter of location should not be considered. The question is too large to be considered from a local standpoint. What benefits one part of the county benefits all other parts.

There is hope expressed in some quarters that eventually the General Assembly may decide to incorporate in the proposed Act, a provision for a commission with authority to employ a competent engineer and expend this loan on a board general basis rather than upon the plan proposed. This would disarm much of the opposition to its passage as at present developed. The selection of roads as made in the bill will mean a "lot of roads starting nowhere, and ending from two to four miles from the same place," as was remarked to the writer by one of the keenest men of this county, a day or two ago. This, of course, is not to be taken literally. The provision for the improvement of that part of the State Road south of Middletown is really the only one in the bill which meets our views of what should be the plan. We feel that any systematized improvement of the roads should start on the main highways that are travelled most, and then the betterment of the laterals can and will follow. Let us have one good road to start with. Take for example the proposed road in this hundred. The road from Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner, while important to those residing in that vicinity does not compare in actual use with the road leading from Mt. Pleasant to Middletown which is a part of the State Road. For that matter there are many worse and more

travelled roads than that one. Probably the road leading from Port Penn to Delaware City is the worst road in the hundred, and it has the further claim on the county that it is largely a county road, built and maintained by the county, in contradistinction to the Boyd's Corner road which is a hundred road. That particular road has been bad for twenty years, and we are told that it is hardly passable now, when the frost is coming out of the ground.

Taking all these things into consideration, we are of the firm opinion that in its present shape, the proposed loan is a fit subject for the House graveyard.

THE GOVERNMENT AS EMPLOYER

"The United States, the largest employer in the country, has followed the example of other great corporations. In the legislative, executive and judicial bill it has raised the average level of its salaries about 7 per cent.

"This measure is the salary list of the Government, covering the salaries in all civil branches, except those for special purposes, which are in the sundry civil bill. The post office and the army and navy are paid in their appropriation bills, but the clerks employed in these departments in the work of administration appear in this salary measure. As agreed upon by both houses, its aggregate is \$82,094,018, or \$2,412,094 more than was spent on this subject in the current fiscal year.

"The Government grows, and this bill grows with it. Ten years ago, for 1897, its total was \$21,519,750. This is the level at which this bill remained for nearly fifteen years before. From 1887 to 1897 it grew not at all. The growth in the last ten years in round numbers is about \$9,000,000. This has hitherto been due to the increase in the number of officers rather than to the grade of pay. The increase this year, however, is a question of salary raise. To this increase no one can reasonably object. A salary of \$12,000 for a Cabinet officer is none to large and it has been accompanied by similar advances elsewhere.

"A large amount of the increase in salary now made is due to advance in the pay of men occupying technical positions. The Mint engraver in this city is, for instance, advanced from \$5500 to \$4000, taking the pay for engraving now, none too large. So the statisticians of the Census Office rise from \$2500 to \$3000. A number of such changes are made. These are necessary if the Government is to keep good men.

"For the past twenty years the Government has added to its service in many new departments men of high technical training. As long as it pays them \$2000 or \$2500 a year it is just far enough below the salary paid to a good man at good colleges to make it impossible to secure the best men. The level of a good college professor's salary is now from \$3000 to \$4000. Any university which pays less is either underpaying good men or more probably losing good men and putting up with mediocrities.

Taken as a whole, the advance made in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is reasonable, and it is certain that its salary advance, particularly for Congress and the Supreme Court, will remain untouched for a generation."—Phila. Press.

CECILTON

Mr. Clayton Templeman who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Arthur Freeman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. H. Black and wife.

Miss Mollie Rickards has returned home after spending several days with her brother, Mr. E. Rickards, in Wilmington.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Warwick, is the guest of Miss Clare Manlove.

John Freeman, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. H. Black and wife.

Mr. Richard Smith, wife and daughter George, of Elkton; Mr. Wooleyham and wife, Mr. Newton and wife, Mr. Charles Wooleyham and wife, of Earleville, and Miss Mary Etherington were guests of Mr. R. W. Blackway and wife on Monday.

Mr. John Robertson, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

William Freeman has returned after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. M. Strickland, of Elkton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Manlove.

Mr. George Jones spent last Saturday with Mr. Fred Hoover.

Clayton W. Bank. CLAYTON, DE., Feb. 27th.—Residents of this town are wondering whether they are to get the Farmers' Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a new bank proposed for Clayton. A bill to incorporate the company was introduced in the Legislature several weeks ago, but it appears it is still in a committee of the Senate. It seems to be the feeling here that the banking institution is needed, as Smyrna is the nearest town with a bank.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

General Assembly Transacts Routine Business and the Usual Special Work

At a caucus Wednesday it was decided that the legislature remain in session until March 25th, notwithstanding pay can be drawn only until March 12th. It is utterly impossible to complete the work under way before that time.

The wife of Representative Henry O. Bannum, of Fairmount, Sussex County, died suddenly Tuesday. Both Senate and House adopted resolutions of sympathy.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution accepting \$25,000 appropriated by the government for the agricultural experiment station.

Mr. Hiron introduced an act authorizing the appointment of one colored constable in each representative district in which there are more than 500 colored population.

Mr. Garrison introduced an act appropriating \$8,000 annually for two years for the improvement of schools for colored children in Kent County.

The House passed these bills: Authorizing the town council of Dover to borrow \$25,000 for street improvement; authorizing the consolidation of various town offices in Dover; increasing the salary of the deputy sheriff of Kent County; appropriating \$200 for the purpose of purchasing shells for St. Jones and Murderkill Rivers as an aid in the propagation of oysters; to establish a state hospital at Harrington at a cost of \$15,000.

Also passed the county office bill increasing the fees of the Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of the Orphans' Court. These fees are turned into the public treasury and are sufficient to pay salaries.

Also passed the following bills: Regulating fishing in Delaware and Chesapeake canal; incorporating the Townsend Trust and Safe Deposit Company; increasing the number of electric lights and fire plugs in Milford; appropriating \$5,000 to the State College for Colored Students; requiring the regulator of weights and measures of New Castle County to stamp milk cans; exempting civil war veterans from the payment of auctioneers' license.

Introduced, read and referred—By Mr. Keenan, imposing a tax of \$100 for the use of the city of Wilmington on all street cars operated in the city.

By Mr. Taylor, authorizing the sale of certain books in the state library.

By Mr. Garrison, to appropriate \$800 a year for two years to improve Kent County schoolhouses for colored persons.

By Mr. Messick, to appropriate \$300 for Rev. C. H. B. Turner to preserve certain historic documents.

By Mr. Hiron, to prohibit adulterous cohabitation, \$100 fine or five years imprisonment or both.

By Mr. Hiron, to authorize the town of Dover to borrow \$12,500 to improve the lighting system.

The House passed the bill authorizing New Castle to borrow \$100,000 for municipal improvements.

The Senate passed the bills readjusting the court terms for the state and creating two additional terms for Kent and Sussex Counties, one in winter and one in summer, the latter term for argument and without jury empaneling or service.

The Senate killed the bill protecting rare foodfish in other than tidal waters and the D. and C. canal between June 1st and December 31st of every year.

The Senate passed bill extending to all oaths and affirmations whether made in or out of court the penalties of perjury for falsification.

Mr. Morrison introduced an act to create a board of game wardens and to reconstitute the state with game.

Reported favorably—House bill to appropriate \$10,000 to the Girls' Industrial School.

It was decided to defer final action on local option for the state until an expression from the state central committee can be received.

Representative Fison introduced a bill to increase future Assemblymen's salary from \$5 to \$10 per day.

A bill to incorporate a bank for Clayton has been introduced.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Joseph L. Rhoades, on the William R. Cochran farm, known as "Foxes Range." Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., J. Howard Crossland, on the "J. B. Vandergift Farm" on the road from Crossland's Corner to Port Penn. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Large Public Sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Fred P. Williams, on the John J. Williams farm, at St. Augustine, Md., George Padley, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Charles A. Stephens, on the "Beaten Farm," on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City. Joseph M. Armstrong and Dr. Charles R. Biles, Jr., auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William Bland, near Port Penn. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Walter Deputy, near Mt. Pleasant. Geo. W. Padley, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1907.—Administrators sale of stock, farming implements by Mrs. Ida V. Hotten, on the farm of the late Miss Harriet Houston, near Jamison's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William G. Lockwood, attorney for Elizabeth W. Lockwood, on home farm, known as "Heath Ridge," 14 miles west of Warwick, Md.

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PLANS OF CONFERENCE

Program to be Given in Asbury Church at Smyrna

Arrangements have nearly been completed for the annual meeting of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will be held in Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, the Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., pastor, beginning on March 19th. The session is expected to continue for six days. Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside. The following program for the sessions has been prepared:

Tuesday, March 19th

7.30 P. M.—Missionary sermon, Rev. S. P. Shipman; chairman, Rev. T. E. Terry.

Wednesday, March 20th

8.15 A. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of the Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison.

9 A. M.—Conference session.

10 A. M.—Statistical session.

2 P. M.—Quiet hour, in charge of Bishop Berry.

7.30 P. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

Thursday, March 21st

8.15 A. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 A. M.—Conference session.

2 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Clinton Browne presiding; speaking, Miss Bertha Fowler.

7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Conference Epworth League, Rev. F. F. Carpenter presiding; address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "Soul Winning, a Specialty," to be followed by a Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

Friday, March 22d

8.15 A. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 A. M.—Conference session.

2 P. M.—Missionary anniversary, Dr. A. E. Soder presiding; speaker, Bishop Edward G. Andrews.

7.30 P. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

Saturday, March 23d

8.15 A. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 A. M.—Conference session.

2 P. M.—Anniversary of the consolidated benevolent societies, Education, Freedman's Aid, Sunday School Union and Tract; speaker, Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education.

3.30 P. M.—Temperance anniversary. Hon. Walter O. Hoffecker presiding; speaker, William H. Anderson, associate superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League.

7.30 P. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

Sunday, March 24th

8.15 A. M.—Love Feast, in charge of Rev. W. L. Murray.

10 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Berry,

followed by the ordination of deacons and elders.

2.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society; speaker, Dr. Robert Forbes, assistant secretary.

7.30 P. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

Monday, March 25th

8.15 A. M.—Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Morrison.

9 A. M.—Conference session.

2 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Doris McLeod presiding; speaker, Dr. Samuel Gurney.

Dr. Morrison will give an exposition of Scripture each morning and preach each evening. He is said to be one of the mightiest preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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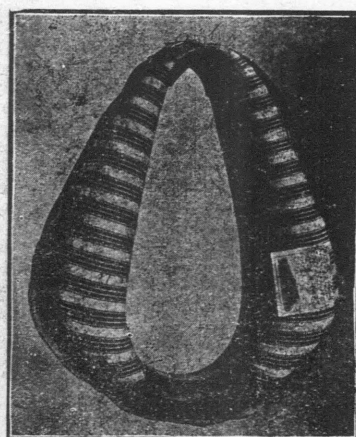
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Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vests cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price \$4.50 Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for \$9.00.

Men's Steel, Gray and Novelty mixtures in sacks or double breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting. Our price \$4.75 Formerly sold for \$9.50.

Men's Blue, Black and Brown Scotch Suits. These suits are made of the "Beaufort" wools material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount. Our price \$5.50 Value at all other stores, \$11.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price \$6.75 Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for \$13.00.

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Men's Brown and Steel Gray mixtures, all wool suits. These suits are very nobby suits, made up in the very latest designs, and cut according to the latest plate, and have the full appearance of a custom made garment. Our price \$9.00 Value at other stores, \$18.00.

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Men's and Young Men's two piece suits in strictly all wool flannels and mercerized worsted, turned up bottom pants in D. B. or S. B. Your choice \$4.50 Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for \$6, \$7 and \$8.

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Men's all wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat patterns and well made, also double stitched. Our Price \$1.45 Well worth double.

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Eighth—To produce larger, stronger and healthier chicks and ducklings than any other style or make of incubator.

Ninth—That when it is run in competition with any incubator of a different make, it shall bring out a larger average percentage of the fertile eggs in good, healthy chicks and ducklings than does its competitor.

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Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 5:40 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Ocean—7:10 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

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Local News

Talking Machines and Records at MONROE'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 70c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

FOR RENT.—Two 8 room houses on East Main street. Possession given March 25th. Mrs. H. V. PARRY.

FOR SALE.—One small roll top desk, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY and get the highest cash prices.

See the latest Phonograph Records at MONROE'S.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

FOR SALE.—A Masson Piano, cost \$400; has been used one year, in first-class condition. Will sell for \$175. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East Main street; some with hot and cold water, and bath. Apply to THEODORE WHITCK.

Mr. George E. Pinder has moved his family from Mt. Pleasant to Middletown, where they will reside until his new residence is completed at Mt. Pleasant.

MONTGOMERY will pay cash for Black Walnuts in the shell.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Edison Phonographs and Records for sale at WALTER MONROE'S.

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Miss Bessie S. Anderson gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Viola Ennis.

FOR SALE.—20 well grown Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, Bradley poultry strain. A. P. CORBIT or WILLIAM CRAIG, Thomas Landing.

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The residents of South Broad street are well pleased with the work of the Diamond State Telephone Company in removing the old poles in that section and replacing them with new ones.

The skating on "Silver Lake" continues good, and large crowds of our young people enjoy the sport daily. The ice is 12 inches thick, and some of our people who delayed filling their ice boxes have harvested fine ice during the past week.

ROSE COMB RIDGE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE. These birds are great egg producers, fine table fowls, and extremely hardy. I have the best of eggs in the State, and a visit to my yard will convince you of the truthfulness of this statement. C. P. CHIRAN, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Feb. 27: Miss Lena Ennis, Miss Emma Birkley, (Armstrong P. O.), Miss Mary Dobson, Miss Elizabeth B. King, Mrs. Emma Pryor, Mrs. Edith Seaford, Mr. William Roberson.

Rev. F. H. Moore and Mrs. Mary A. Hall entertained a number of friends last Friday at a 6 o'clock dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. A. M. Heaton, Mrs. E. J. Pennington, Misses Martha Heaton, Viola Ennis and Elizabeth R. Hall.

The Annual Town Election will be held on Monday next, and at this writing we have not heard of anyone desiring to succeed the retiring members. The election will be held at the office of Justice of the Peace A. G. Cox, on South Broad street, from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. At this election three Commissioners, an Assessor, Town Treasurer and Alderman will be elected.

Mrs. A. M. Heaton entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Viola Ennis, of Philadelphia. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Misses Julia Lockwood, Bessie Anderson, Martha Heaton, Lena Pleasanton, Allie McKee, Elizabeth R. Hall, Bernice Metten, Maria Nowland, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, George F. Wilson and W. G. Lockwood.

Thursday night, March 14th, promises to be an eventful one in Odd Fellow history in Middletown. On that occasion Middletown Encampment, No. 15, I. O. O. F., will have as their guests Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., to meet the Grand Patriarch, Victor C. Hutchins, of Laurel, who will make his official visit at that time, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master F. B. Strain and Past Grand Master Samuel T. Smith also of Laurel. Grand Master W. W. Doty, of Wilmington, accompanied by his full staff will take advantage of the occasion to make his official visit, and the Rev. H. U. Onsted, Rector of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, accompanied by a delegation from Christine Encampment, No. 12, will also be among the visitors. The event promises to be a notable and enjoyable one and will live long in the memory of those privileged to participate.

PERSONALITIES

Master Rupert Bursan is attending school in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck are guests of relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lydia Cochran is entertaining Miss Welch, Chester town, Md.

Mrs. S. H. Duryea has returned home after a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Julia B. Kelley, of New Egypt, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. G. D. Kelley.

Miss Lavie Wilson left to-day for New York City, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Beaton, on Cass street.

Miss E. E. Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. A. Johnson and family.

Miss Campbell, of Philadelphia, spent several days during the past week with Miss Mary Maxwell.

Mrs. Percy Golt, of Wilmington, spent several days with Mrs. John A. Jolls during the past week.

Mr. G. D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley.

Misses Ethel and Helen Rowe, of Washington, D. C., have been spending the week with their parents here.

Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder and little daughter, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goldsborough and two children, of Wilmington, spent Monday with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. A. Campbell and son Russell, of Camden, N. J., spent several days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. George F. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and Miss Helen have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore and New York City.

Albert Stewart spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Lucie Hill was the guest of Wilmington friends on last Sunday.

Miss Violet Gray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrow.

William King, superintendent of the locks here, is reported to be seriously sick.

Miss Bridgewater, of New Castle, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds.

Miss Anna Gray was the guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

William Heisel, of Summit Bridge, is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carrow have returned from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

George Hill was called to Wilmington on Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother, Mr. Mary Hill.

Mrs. John Moore was called to Wilmington on Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Doto.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, of London Grove, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, of near Newark, were the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Mrs. VanHinkel and daughter, Miss Eliza, of Delaware City, have been visitors at the home of John W. Carrow and family.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a supper on Wednesday and Thursday of the week, which was largely attended.

Walter Smith, of Wilmington, moved his family here on Saturday last and will occupy the property lately vacated by the J. H. Stewart house and will conduct a general merchandise store.

Miss Maybel Jones and Lee Davidson, were married on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. A. Brewington. The bride was attired in white silk and was attended by the immediate families.

PORT PENN

John B. Dolbon is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Hudson was an over Sunday guest of friends at New Port.

Mr. Theodore Armstrong and a friend called in the village on Monday.

Miss Belle L. Carpenter, of Newark, visited her parents a part of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Yearsley left for Newport on Thursday, where she will stay for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordery have returned home after spending much of the winter season at Atlantic City.

Mr. Thomas Higgins is confined to his home, the result of a severe fall when returning from church on Sunday morning.

Rev. W. H. Logan preached to a fair-sized congregation Sunday in raising, there being no service in the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harry Mitchell spent Monday night here, and on Tuesday evening Mr. M. officiated at the wedding of Mr. Stroud and Miss Mattie Austin, at the bride's home in Dutch Neck.

The children of the Port Penn School gave a very interesting program on Washington's Birthday, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and readings. Supp. A. R. Spaid also gave his lecture "Our Flag," from the cross of the Calvary to our "Old Glory." The room was decorated with flags and blackboard drawings of George Washington, his horse, hat and branch of cherries. The drawings were highly commended by the visitors, much credit is due Fred Jones, John Heavellon and Harry Saxton.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt spent one day last week in Elkton.

Bayard Jones, of Wilmington, was a caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Lindsey Cochran, of Middletown, spent one day last week with friends in town.

Miss Hyile Boulden has returned from visiting her cousin, Miss Mae Price, of Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Smith has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Clara Manlove, of Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Duryea have returned from spending several days with relatives in New York City.

Robert Snyder and wife and L. B. Manlove and wife were among those present on Sunday to a dinner at the home of Herbert Conner and wife.

WARWICK

Congressman Hiram R. Burton, of this State, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the completion of the proposed new lighthouse at Elbow of Cross Lodge, which was mapped out sometime ago by United States Engineer Flagler, who recommended the additional amount. The Elbow, which is opposite Mahon's river, has become a dangerous obstruction to navigation, and at the last session of Congress an appropriation of \$75,000 was made for a lighthouse there. The season was contracted for, but there has been a hitch in the remainder of the work because of a lack of money. With an additional \$15,000 it is believed that it will be possible to complete the work.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Reed, of near Smyrna, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

S. Tinley Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Archibald Finley, of Philadelphia, visited his mother over Sunday.

Miss Meta MacSorley, of New Castle, visited her parents, Rev. F. C. MacSorley and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee has returned home after visiting friends in Wilmington.

Benjamin Lockerman, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime with his family here.

Miss Daisy Lockerman, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman.

Miss Mary Money entertained Miss Mary Hutchins, of Middletown, over Sunday.

Benjamin West was a brief visitor in Clayton on Saturday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney attended a convention of the Sons of Temperance, at Dover, on Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney and daughter, Miss Ethelwyn, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. MacSorley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Money and Miss Mary spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Lee visited her sister, Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, on Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained the Fort Nightly Society on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Hodgson invited quite a number of Townsend folks to visit the Legislature on Washington's Birthday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society gave a very interesting entertainment on Monday evening. It was termed a Dime Social. A dime was the admission charged and after the very pleasant program was rendered each one was served with a sandwich and coffee or cocoa, which ever was preferred.

ODESSA

Miss Lucy Appleton is visiting friends near Porter's Station.

Miss Vauzent spent several days last week at Chester town, Md.

Mr. Louis Kershaw, of Chester, Pa., was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Bertie Flowers, of Centerville, Md., is the guest of Miss C. Anna Morgan.

Miss Harriet B. George had as her guest last week Miss Cora Buckson, of Little Creek.

Miss Mary W. Townsend has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss George Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Mrs. Frances Aspell, of Wallingford, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspell.

Mr. Fred Kumpel and Mr. Gifford, of Medford, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumpel, this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. G. E. Coppage at her home on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Emma Heller and Mrs. Ida Heller, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. William Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coppage, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage, from Friday until Monday.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Several cases of Lagrippe in town.

Bennett Steele spent a day last week in Philadelphia.

T. N. Lorine was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Miss Fannie Ford, of Elkton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Anna Davidson, of Philadelphia, visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Reed were in Philadelphia visitors recently.

Master John Hager has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Tonelson, of Glasgow, is visiting Miss Mae Davidson near town.

Albert Doubden, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell and Miss Caldwell of Liberty Grove, spent Friday and Saturday with H. W. Caldwell.

William W. Schaefer, of Delaware College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, this week.

Miss Lillie L. Bouchelle was the guest of Misses Jennie and Mary Walters several days last week at their home in Back Creek Neck.

A petition for a course of commercial law, stenography, typewriting, etc., at our High School, was sent to the School Commissioners recently.

The entertainment given by the High School and Public School last Friday evening was quite a success. The program was very entertaining and the attendance was good.

Miss Lena Spear was tendered a surprise party last Thursday evening, in honor of her 20th birthday, at her home near Cayot's Md. Among those present were: Miss Colony of Wilmington; Misses Charlotte Warner, Katie Mullen, Lizzie Hudson, Marion Fillipange, Edith Lloyd, Mamie, Emma, Maggie and Annie Spear, Mrs. E. O. Spear, Mrs. George Rhodes, Mrs. Sarah Spear, Messrs. Frank and Eugene Racine, John and Grason Bouchelle, Charles and John Mullen, William and Edward Backworth, Clem Davidson, James and Ernest Rhodes, Clifton Deputy, Howard and Bennett Backworth, Norman Spear, Thomas Fillipange, J. B. Spear. At a late hour the company was invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served.

Choral Services and Organ Recital. On Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, at 3:30, selection from the sacred works of the composer Haydn, "The Heavens Are Telling The Glory Of God," from the Oratorio "Creation." With verdure clad," (Creation), The Austrian National Anthem. (Haydn). "Achieved His glorious work," (Haydn). Hymns: "Come ye souls," (No. 3). "The spacious firmament," (No. 464). "How wonderful and great," (467).

FOSTER IS ELECTED

Defeated B. Frank Blackburn, president of the County Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held Wednesday night at the Hotel at Farnhurst, B. Frank Blackburn, superintendent of the five years, was defeated for re-election by James W. Foster, of New Castle.

Countess was spirited and attracted fifty persons to the institution. The occasion was the annual election of officers and there were many changes made. James W. Foster was elected for re-election as attorney of the board to Reuben Satterthwaite. Dr. J. W. Bastin was re-elected coroner's physician of the institution, while the appointment of a resident physician, which had been held by Dr. H. W. Briggs was held open until the board can determine whether or not the coroner's physician should not also act as visiting physician. Dr. Columbus Henry was re-elected president of the board and A. V. Leslie George was elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Bacon, of New Castle, was named as matron of the hospital, to succeed Mrs. Blackburn, and Miss Emma Pinder, formerly second assistant, was named as first assistant matron to succeed Miss Clara Blackburn. The second matron is to be named by the superintendent subject to the approval of the board. The appointment of a freeman was left over until the next meeting as was also the appointment of a farmer. Whittard Darlam was re-elected coachman and George Groves was re-appointed watchman.

D. B. Ferris was appointed first male nurse and Miss Minnie O'Hanlon was re-elected first female nurse. George Poole was re-elected engineer.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1. 70 Corn—No. 2. 75 Yellow, shelled 48 Timothy Seed \$2.50 cob. 48 Clover Seed 1.35 Oats—12.50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz. 29¢-30¢ Country Butter, per lb. 39 Creamery Butter, per lb. 41 Live Chickens, 12-15 22-25 Potatoes—35¢-40

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A desirable farm on share near Blackbird, Del., with peach orchard and berry patch. Apply to JOHN A. BOSS, 2201 East Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the "Beaten Farm," on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City.

Wednesday, Mar. 6, '07. At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

16 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, COLTS

No. 1—Lady T., bay mare, coming 6 years old, sired by Tiro, in foal by Bohemia Boy, will be sold clear of insurance. This mare is out of a mare that I have driven in 2 1/2 days on Warwick track and was sired by Old Cypress. Lady T. is a good one and ought to make a good road or brood mare.

No. 2—Daddy R., bay horse, coming 5 years old, good work and driving horse. This horse ought to go fast with little training, bred the same as No. 1.

No. 3—H. P., bay colt, coming 3 years old, unbroken. This colt is fine size and ought to make a good one, bred the same as No. 1.

No. 4—Mollie, sorrel filly, coming one year old, bred the same as No. 1.

No. 5—May, bay mare, coming 5 years old, in foal by Teddy, no insurance. This mare will work anywhere and a good driver.

No. 6—Minnie, gray mare, coming 5 years old, good work or driving mare. She is by Grover C.

No. 7—Frank, black horse, 12 years old, good work or saddle horse.

No. 8—Oliver, bay horse, 12 years old, good work horse.

No. 9—Kate, brown mare, 9 years old, good work with great endurance.

No. 10—Queen, black mare, 11 years old, good work and brood mare and a good driver.

No. 11—Mack, black colt, coming 2 yrs. old, by Tiro and out of No. 10.

No. 12—Beulah, bay mare, 12 years old, good work mare and fair driver.

No. 13—Jack and Dollie, pair of mules, 6 years old, quiet and as good workers as any man owns.

No. 14 and 15—Jennie and Dove, pair of mules, 6 years old, quiet and no better workers.

28 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE

Twenty-eight head of extra good milch cows, some fresh, some with calves by their sides, and some close springers. Two bulls, one coming three and one coming two. My head of cattle has tested above 4 for milk and 12 for butter.

Ten head of Hogs and Pigs—Four Brood Sows, one Boar and five Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Consisting of 3 farm wagons, 3 hay rigs, 1 mow wagon, 2 binders, 2 mowers, 1 Empire grain drill, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, new lat spring, with extra lot of wire; 3 Buckeye wheel cultivators, one new law mower, 1 roller, 1 Disc harrow, 1 Spring Tooth harrow, 2 Twin harrows, 1 A harrow, 4 Syracuse plows, 3 No. 57, 1 No. 9; 1 hay loader, 1 hay rake, 1 fan, 1 corn sheller, 2 seed sowers, one grinders, 1 broad ax, maul and wedges, 1 cross cut saw, 1 slop cart and bed, black and fall, 1 beam and pole, 1 sprayer, new last spring, 1 large ladder, shovels, hoes, forks, spades, single and double trees, 1 spindle buggy, 1 Cortlandt speed cart, nearly new; 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set debarb harness; 3 sets wagon harness, 12 sets plow harness, lot of collars, bridle and halters, cow chains, log chains, cider press, 1 30 gallon fat furnace, 1 horse trough, 3 log troughs, 1 fat bell, lot of barrels, dehorning shears, dairy fixtures, 1 U. S. separator, capacity per hour 650 to 700 lbs.; 1 Davis swing churn, lot of butter, 1 dog power, 2 bedsteads, lot of chairs, tables and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of \$20 and under, Cash; on sums over a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest to be added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CHARLES A. STEPHENS, Joseph M. Armstrong and Dr. Charles R. Riley, Jr., Auctioneers. William Carnegie, Outside Clerk. Harry Imons, Inside Clerk.

MESSICK'S!

Friday, March 8th. At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Special Sale of House Furnishing Goods, at half and less than half price.

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